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To: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor
        Supervisor Gloria Molina
        Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
        Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
        Supervisor Don Knabe

From: Philip L. Browning
        Interim Director

NOTIFICATION TO EXTEND THE RESIDENTIALY BASED SERVICES CONTRACTS

This is to notify your Board that I have used Board delegated authority to execute the renewal option to extend the Residentially Based Services (RBS) contracts with the three current contractors as adopted by your Board on July 6, 2010. This renewal option extends the term of this RBS pilot by one year, effective December 2, 2011, through December 1, 2012. The three RBS contractors are:

1. Five Acres - The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles County;
2. Hathaway - Sycamores Child and Family Services;
3. Hillsides

The estimated annual maximum cost is $12,640,518. This total includes the cost-audits and reconciliation that will be completed by the Auditor-Controller at the end of each of the three contracts and after completion of this two year pilot.

The RBS contracts are part of the two year pilot demonstration project with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for Residentially Based Services Reform Project. RBS combines Group Home (residential) placement and Family Finding, with Wraparound Approach Services to shorten timeframes to permanency for all RBS enrolled youth.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (213) 351-5600, or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5620.

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